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Bunch of six large Crush French Roses, in all colors. Special price..... 49c.

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**Tulle Pompons.** Large lot Tulle Pompons for front and back of neck; all colors. Regular 20c. value. Special price..... 19c.

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**Toilet Goods Specials.** Woodworth's Extract, Blue Lilies, Regular 30c. Value. 25c. Ounce for 10c. Woodworth's Extract, Arabian Bouquet..... 10c. Parker's Cold Cream, Jar..... 10c.

**Ladies' Glove Special.** Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves, in black, white and all the new spring shades. Regular \$1.00 value. Special..... 59c.

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**RECEPTION TENDERED.**

Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin and Prof. C. B. Purvis Guests of Honor.

The Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, acting president of Howard University, and Prof. Charles B. Purvis, vice dean of the medical department, were guests of honor at a reception held last night at the home of Dr. F. J. Shadd, 901 R street northwest. The reception, which was purely of a social nature, was tendered by the faculty of the medical department. Brief speeches were made by Dr. Hamlin and Prof. Purvis and by several other members of the faculty and alumni, advocating strongly the changing of the medical school from a night to a day institution, and expressing satisfaction at the prospective erection of a commodious hospital for the use of the Howard students.

Dr. Hamlin expressed confidence of a great future for the university. He said that, all else being equal, Howard University should graduate as good scholars and estimable gentlemen as any educational institution in the country.

Prof. Purvis told of the progress of the medical department from its inception thirty-five years ago, and declared that the best interests of the university demanded that Dr. Hamlin be made permanent executive head of the university. Dr. B. A. Balloch and Mr. F. H. Smith were the other speakers. Dr. Robert Reayburn presided. Among those present at the reception

were Rev. William V. Tunnell, S. T. D.; Robert Reayburn, A. M., M.D., dean; Neil Graham, A. B., Burrows, J. H. Purdy, R. B. Tyler, L. H. Harris, Daniel S. Lamb, A. M.; William H. Seaman, John E. Brackett, George N. Perry, J. Melvin Lamb, E. A. Balloch, S. H. Porter Davis, D. D. S.; Clarence H. Howland, D. D. S.; Gen. George H. Howland, A. M., LL.D.; Francis H. Smith, John F. Cook, William Ballantyne, Rev. Frank J. Grimke, D. D.; John Eaton, LL. D.

**The Vigilant Again in Service.**

The police boat Vigilant, which has been out of commission for three or four days while on a marine railway to receive a new propeller wheel and to have some repair work done, was put overboard yesterday and is again in service. The new wheel on the boat gives her more speed.

The Lieut. B. F. Crosby, the army quartermaster's department launch, which has been doing duty as a tender to Fort Washington, is at one of the Alexandria shipyards to be overhauled. It is understood the Crosby will be relieved from duty at Fort Washington and assigned elsewhere for service.

## THE R. E. LEE STATUE

VIRGINIA THE PROPER PLACE FOR A MONUMENT.

A Union Veteran Protests Against the Bitterness—Was Lee True to His State?

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

In my mind this is a royal debate. When Robert E. Lee, with his gallant army of soldiers defended his own person and family and upheld the honor of the magnificent state which gave to us the immortal Washington; when he did his duty as he thought right in the eyes of God and man, something which no one but a real patriot and Christian soldier would do except under strenuous obligation, when he had his sword drawn to ward off the blows of an enemy from his dying brothers, some have been so mean and degraded as to call him a traitor. I for one am proud of the fact that he was an American.

To have a grand statue of him in his native state would be an honor. Virginia is the place of his birth and the place where he made his home, and the good old Virginians should do him honor. Washington, the nation's capital, represents the headquarters of the United States of America. Here it is where the statues and monuments of all such men like Washington, Lincoln, Grant and others who have held up the interests of the Union at all hazards, should be put. No American who has not been loyal to the cause of Lincoln should have the slightest recognition in the Capitol here in Washington beyond that he was an American. His name is revered from the northern boundary of Virginia to the ever-rolling waters of the great Gulf, and God grant that it may ever be thus.

Cornwallis, Braddock and others of their type were great soldiers, and I think that their followers (if they have any) have just as much right to present statues, although they fought against the Union. As an admirer of Lee's personality and conduct in warfare, yet I must differ from him on the one and great respect of fighting against the Union.

The Virginians may well in their own state build a monument to Robert Lee and inscribe on it what a great writer seemingly intended for him: "Nor Mars his sword nor war's quick fire shall burn The living record of your memory."

IRVING M. GREY.

The Statute as to Statues.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

As a comrade I very much regret that the Grand Army of the Republic should have entered any protest against the placing of the Lee statue in the Capitol and that some comrades have written in a strain of vituperation against the name and memory of Gen. Lee, which I think it becomes a good citizen and a brave soldier. But why discuss the question in any way, if the state of Virginia chooses to place the statue of Lee in the Capitol I can see no way to prevent it unless Congress should see fit to repeal the present law.

Section 1814, page 321, R. S. of the United States is as follows: "Suitable structures and railing shall be erected in the old hall of representatives for the reception and protection of statuary, and the same shall be under the supervision and direction of the chief of engineers in charge of public buildings and grounds. And the President is authorized to invite distinguished citizens to erect statues in marble or bronze, not exceeding two in number from each state, of deceased persons who have been citizens thereof and illustrious for their history, or for distinguished civil or military services, such as each state may deem to be worthy of this national commemorative hall, and so furnished the same shall be placed in the old hall of the House of Representatives, in the Capitol of the United States, which is set apart, or so much thereof as may be necessary, as a national statuary hall for the purposes herein indicated."

Passed July 2, 1894. Approved by President Lincoln.

If the state of Virginia wants to place the statue of Robert E. Lee in the Capitol, what has it got to do about it? For my part, I shall not protest.

DAN A. GROSVENOR.

Washington and Lee.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

More than one writer on the Lee statue has attempted to justify the action of the Virginia legislature on the grounds of the similarity of the lives of Lee and Washington. But, as a matter of fact, proof only of one resemblance has been made to appear. They were both Virginians. Here the similitude ends. Washington represented the oppressed and the oppressed had time and again presented their grievances to the mother country, and finally these were set before the eyes of the world. The world then knew what the condition was about. Washington led the patriots, this organized and armed with everlasting rights, a successful victor, in the contest with all other acts of his public and private life, he was the open representative of all that was noble, grand and patriotic. He led his people to a higher and nobler life, to a sacred and binding oath, under the British government, through any hatched-up pretence of greater loyalty to his colony, to assume the honored trust assigned him by his contemporaries.

Lee headed an organized but powerful mob, equipped with atrocious and unmerciful weapons of war, which, as an officer of the government, had, without protest, trampled in their system of slavery, the disaffected state by the leaders of the cause he was then secretly preparing to espouse. With this stolen equipment, and without the slightest pretext, appeal or plea, he violated a sacred and binding oath, under the British government, through any hatched-up pretence of greater loyalty to his colony, to assume the honored trust assigned him by his contemporaries.

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Other Suits in three-piece styles and Vestees and Russian Blouses at from..... \$5 to \$10

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Star, wherein he states: "About the same time Brigadier General Twigg, commanding the Department of Texas, who was in the 2d Dragoons, had treacherously surrendered to General Ben McCulloch his entire command, the 2d Dragoons was not in Texas at that time and did not surrender to General McCulloch nor to any one else, and I advise Mr. Goodall to correct his statement before he visits Fort Myer, where the 2d Dragoons-Cavalry is now stationed."

G Company, 2d U. S. C.

VICTIMS OF A SCHEMER.

Alleged Imposition on Pawn Brokers in Baltimore.

Members of the local police department are interested in a case in Chicago involving the arrest of a man on a charge of having swindled pawnbrokers in different parts of the country. So far as is known no money lenders in this city were victimized by the scheme, but the Baltimoreans in the same business were not so fortunate. It is claimed that the man under arrest has discovered an alloy the composition of which is such that when put over an ordinary brass chain it will deceive experts. The cost of such a chain is said to be about \$3, and they have been pawned for as much as \$18. Acid tests, it is stated, have no effect whatever on the coating, and a test can only be made by cutting the chain. The Baltimore pawnbrokers first learned of the alleged swindle when one of them received a letter signed "Citizen." This letter was postmarked New York. It reads: "Pawnbrokers: I have to inform you to notify the other pawnbrokers of Baltimore to be careful by pledging goods, because it is going on now a great swindle with the ladies and gentlemen's chains there is a mark of 14K no name on it inside is brass. The chain is worth \$3 and the fakers are getting rich. These chains can only be tried by cutting them. Within a couple of weeks ago you have been faked yourself with a chain and all the pawn brokers of Holstead street have got these chains. Please to inform the pawnbrokers because they will get faked again in a short time. The fakers name is Simon Shapiro he is standing outside and sends in somebody to pawn. He has always a dozen chains with him he can be caught easily. Please and take satisfaction of him."

It is believed by the Baltimore police that the letter was written by a man who was connected with the alleged swindle, but who had probably not fared so well as the others. Several Baltimore firms loaned money on the faith of the letter, and the establishment the chain was pawned by a woman.

JOSE ESTRADA-PALMA WEDS.

Son of Cuba's President Secretly Marries Miss Jacobs.

A dispatch from New York last night says: It was learned here that Jose Estrada Palma, a son of Thomas Estrada Palma, president of the Cuban republic, and Miss Mabel Jacobs, a student at the Normal College, and daughter of David B. Jacobs, a wealthy tobacco importer, were privately married here on February 11.

Young Estrada Palma, who is a student at Columbia University, went to Washington today to consult with Gonzales de Quesada, the Cuban minister, and to request him to break the news of the marriage to his father.

The young couple had been acquainted about a year. On the afternoon of February 11 they went, accompanied by Miss Jacobs' sister, to the parsonage of the New York Presbyterian Church, in Harlem, where they were married by the Rev. Dunham McMillan, after which the bride returned to her father's home. Fear of parental opposition appears to have been the cause of the secrecy of the marriage.

Mr. Jacobs said tonight that his daughter

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WOMEN'S new shapes this season of Low Shoes for street and dress use have a tendency toward the narrower toes, soles are light, heels high, concave. Cuban, Louis Quenze and high concave effects are worn more than ever—Booth's Patent Ideal Kid, with dull kid foxings, have the call, while Suppax kid with patent and stock tip, with medium-weight welt soles, have many admirers—all these features are combined in our lines at..... **\$3.50**

AN almost endless variety of Faultless Fitting Oxfords, Bluchers, Nellson, Russell, Gibson, Langtry and Fifth Avenue Ties, made on the latest model lasts and combining all the new heels and toe effects. The most prominent makers in the country are represented, including Wickert & Gardner, Strohbeck and others. Giving you the best that brains and money can produce in Genteel Footwear at the popular price..... **\$3.00**

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Misses' Patent Leather Footwear. We are showing in large variety several fetching shapes; laced and button; bright and dull kid top foxed. As low as..... **\$1.50**

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Imported Lisle Hose, in lace vertical stripes, Van-dyke and Dolly Vardens; all-over laces, in lace shades and plain colors.....	25c.	Imported Lisle Hose, in lace vertical stripes, Van-dyke and Dolly Vardens; all-over laces, in lace shades and plain colors.....	50c.
Fine Lisle Hose, Persian and vertical stripes, silk-embroidered ankles; all the new spring shades, in lace and plain colors.....	25c.	A gorgeous display of Fine Imported Brilliant Lisle Hose, in all-over laces; hand-embroidered ankles; Van-dyke boot effects.....	\$1.00

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ter positively denied that she was married to young Estrada Palma.

At the Cuban legation Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister, said that the young Jose Estrada Palma had been a guest at the (Quesada's) home since last Saturday, but had returned to New York.

The young man's visit, Mr. Quesada said, was a purely social one, made at the invitation of the minister, who desired him to be in Washington when the Cuban treaty was ratified. The young man, the minister understood, already had informed the treaty the desired opportunity for discussion and action.

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By the United States Senate of a Cuban reciprocity treaty. He expressed his gratification at this action, and added that the number of years was not greater than he had anticipated. He said that while the news of an earlier special session of the House would be welcome, the reported intention of President Roosevelt to call a special session in the autumn would allow the treaty the desired opportunity for discussion and action.

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